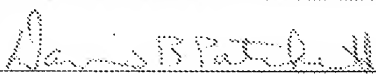


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC § 371		DATE: <div style="text-align: center;">12 July 2006</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/US2005/001731</div>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">20 January 2005</div>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="text-align: center;">BUBBLING-RESISTANT LAMINANT SHEET AND BUBBLING-RESISTANT LAMINANT MEMBER</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center;">23 January 2004</div>	
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nobuo Ono			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371.			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371.			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC § 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)).			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)			
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)).			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 USC § 154(d)(4)			
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3))			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC § 371 (c)(4)).			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC §§ 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company will follow.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR §§ 1.821 – 1.825.			
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC § 154(d)(4).			
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC § 154(d)(4).			
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:			

U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR § 1.5):		INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.: PCT/US2005/001731		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 59453US004	
The following fees will be paid via EFS-Web at the time of filing:				Calculations	PTO Use Only
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....	\$300		300	
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))				
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....			\$0		
All other situations.....			\$200	200	
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))				
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....			\$0		
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....			\$100		
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....			\$400	400	
All other situations.....			\$500		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23=				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium) The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Fee Calc	Number Filed	(Minus 25%) EFS Filing	Minus 100	Calc.Extra	Rate (for ea.add'l 50)
Application Size Fee		Number in B multiplied by .75	delete 100 from C	Divide D by 50 (round up to nearest 50)	\$250.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR § 1.492(e)).				\$0.00	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED		EXTRA	RATE
Total claims		3		- 20 =	0
Independent claims		1		- 3 =	0
Add'l fee for one or more multiple dependent claims				\$360.00	\$0.00
Total Amount Due				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR § 1.492(f)).				\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$900.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$900.00
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees will be paid via EFS-Web at the time of filing. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3723 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
Signature 					
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